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ALL RECORDS SMASHED IN Y.M.C.A. WORK

\$69,865.50, RAISED IN TEN DAYS—CAMPAIGN SECURES FIRST \$5,000 GIFT FROM MEMBER OF RACE.

Smashing all records made by the colored population of any city in the way of raising money for such purposes, the work done by the Y. M. C. A. workers last Monday night when the final report of the campaign was made; \$69,865.50 being raised in good subscriptions in ten days.

\$5,000 Gift

2. J. W. Myers.....	65.25
3. J. S. Shaffer.....	\$67.75
4. J. S. Harrison.....	1,932.30
5. M. Roland.....	2,831.50
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7. T. A. Marshall.....	3,243.00
8. C. H. Brown.....	3,556.00
9. L. S. Williams.....	2,511.50
10. F. D. Hamilton.....	3,469.00
11. L. F. Ford.....	3,416.50
12. W. R. Hill.....	3,014.50
13. T. A. Curtis.....	4,841.00
14. C. C. Clark.....	1,476.50
15. R. C. Haskell.....	1,259.50
16. C. H. Turner.....	4,687.50
17. I. H. Bradbury.....	5,009.10
18. W. W. Mosely.....	2,757.50
19. M. A. Grant.....	2,409.75
20. F. S. E. Hutchinson.....	1,923.75

Total for teams.....\$59,654.35
Campaign Committee.....10,012.15
Grand total.....\$69,666.50
Total number of subscriptions 3,940.

MRS. A. M. TURNBO MALONE
One of the Donors of \$5,000

As was chronicled exclusively in the Argus last week a \$5,000 gift was expected from a member of our race. It came from Prof. and Mrs. Malone, proprietors of Polo College. The donors and spectators almost went wild when this gift was announced Monday night. The donors were made targets of congratulations.

ATTY. CRITTENDEN CLARK
Who Gave \$500

MOUND CITY SOCIAL SETTLEMENT NOTES

We are grateful for the donations of canned goods, fruit and vegetables from the Ethical Society and All Saints Church, through Mrs. Perdual Clumb and Father Mason. Also for second hand clothing from Mrs. Miner and Mrs. Hegamin and Mrs. Richardson. The Needlework Guild donated 295 garments to the Day Nursery.

The "Post-Dispatch" sent 75 cards to be given the poor families calling for a Christmas of good things for each.

Through the courtesy of Mr. Clarence H. Howard and Hon. Chas. Nagel, 50 children of the settlement were guests at the Victoria Theater to see the Wild Animal Moving Pictures shown by Dr. Jno. Ruskin.

MME. R. B. FIELDS VOTING VISITS ST. LOUIS

Mme. R. B. Fields Voting, formerly of this city but now a resident of New York City, was called to the bedside of her father, Mr. Chas. Goldstein, 2943 Market St., who sustained a serious accident by a fall recently while at work in the Terminal Railroad yards.

Mme. Fields, since going to New York, has entered the business world and in connection with a beauty parlor she carries a select line of ladies' wearing apparel. She stated that success has come to her in her line of work. Owing to holiday season she was compelled to return to New York Saturday.

The "Old Campaigner" will "make up" the cost for the minstrel show at the Pythian Temple, Dec. 28.

GREETINGS

HE ARGUS extends Holiday Greetings

to its many thousand friends:
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Eldorado Gold Star Mining Co., Will Pay Dividends 1916

L. E. Guest, representative of the Eldorado Gold Star Mining Co., was a caller at our office this week and seemed very jubilant over what he said was good news in the form of a letter from the secretary of his company telling of the arrangements whereby the shipment of the products of their mines have been completed. Mr. Guest stated that there was no longer any doubt about his company paying dividends during the year 1916. The number of bids by the different refunding companies was another guarantee that the products were good.

Extracts from letter received by Mr. Guest:

"We have now on file several letters from some of the largest smelting and refining companies in the United States requesting this corporation to ship their product to them. We have made a selection from the entire number and will ship to the American Smelting and Refining Co., Salt Lake City, Utah. Their plant is at Murray, Utah. These people have the reputation of being O. K., and are vouched for by other reliable sources. "I am going up Saturday to the camp (Gold Star) to make arrangements for the first shipment, which will not doubt be ready by the last of the month (December)."

A few charges of the stock in the above company would make an everlasting Christmas gift. See Mr. Guest at 4250 Cent. Brilliant Address, Lindell 3410W.

MRS. LILLIE NORTH ACQUITTED

Mrs. Lillie North, 1713 N. Pendleton, was discharged in Judge Saunders' court Tuesday morning on the charge of threatening the life of Mrs. Annette Officer, 4051 West Bell. The charge grew out of an effort made by Mrs. North to get her daughter, Maude P. Officer, 10 year old, who was living with her father, Wm. E. Officer, Jr., formerly Mrs. North's husband. Mrs. North stated she had no objection to the child living under the jurisdiction of Mr. and Mrs. Officer, but was compelled to take her away because she was being mistreated.

CONGRATULATIONS

To Prof. Frank L. Williams: Chairman of the campaign committee of the Y. M. C. A., and co-workers.

We, the Columbus Battle Academy No. 1, U. R. K. of P., congratulate you on your wonderful success of what you have done for the up-buffing of the young men of this city. May God bless Dr. Moorland. We have subscribed \$10,000, and at any time we can render any service call on us.

Respectfully yours,
Wm. Slaughter, Asst. Sec'y.
Wm. H. Hughes, Comd.

REGISTRATION JANUARY 13.
SEGREGATION ELECTION FEB. 29

UNITY IN THE AIR

Ministers' Version of the Segregation Proceedings Indicates Harmony. Disagreements Will Not Affect Fight Against Unjust Penitentiary.

The proposed suit to be brought by Attorney Homer C. Phillips and George L. Vaughn to stop the election on segregation, set for February 29, 1916, was announced in these columns last week.

We all rejoice in believing that the opportunity is in sight to stop, by court proceedings not only this humiliation to a portion of our citizens, but a disgrace to the whole community.

It is in keeping with good ethics to that the ministers mentioned in that announcement, Dr. W. Samson Brooks, B. G. Shaw, Geo. E. Stevens, N. L. Smith and B. F. Abbott, are alone responsible for court action against segregation in this city.

These ministers held a conference with Attorney George B. Webster, and they agreed that this entire segregation program could be killed through the courts and offered his service to lead the fight for the Negro. The information was given to the local branch of the N. A. A. C. P. by three ministers at a special meeting, called for that purpose, to co-operate with them in the court proceedings outlined by Attorney Webster. On the advice of its attorneys the N. A. A. C. P. refused to take up the matter in court. Attorneys Phillips and Vaughn strenuously opposed any court process, declaring that such action would be futile and that the most effect of a suit would strengthen the forces of segregation. After this first conference these ministers held a conference with Attorney Webster and the attorneys of the local branch of the N. A. A. C. P. and Mr. Webster unhesitatingly declared to them that he could and would run this segregation election by court process.

In the effort to get together, more than one conference was held and in the second meeting the opposition to court action was more pronounced and determined.

Nothing daunted these ministers they were determined to go into court for the people's cause regardless of opposition of the N. A. A. C. P. Following the advice of Attorneys Phillips and Vaughn and so declared their purpose and determination in the conference. Attorney W. R. Hill agreed with the ministers in this purpose and determination.

The second conference resulted in the appointment of a committee consisting of these ministers and attorneys, Phillips, Vaughn, Burgess and Hill, to further consider the question of court action.

In the first committee meeting, Attorneys Phillips and Vaughn, seeing that the ministers were determined to go into court at once with Attorney George B. Webster leading in the case, asked for ten days to make further investigation. This ten days' time was given and at the end of the ten days attorneys Phillips and Vaughn returned with the opinion that there was relief in the case and stated that they were willing to go into court with the case as stated by some of the best legal talent of the city and that no fee for service would be charged by anyone. The ministers objected to this offer, not because they had tentatively agreed to retain Attorney Webster in the case, second, because Attorney Webster contended that he could secure relief through the courts while almost everybody else was doubting it and many opposing it.

When the ministers contended that they would only consider Attorney Geo. B. Webster to lead in the case and that all other attorneys should have given up their fee, Attorney Phillips and Vaughn, without a word as to their purpose to enter court, filed notice of court action and the ministers, having gained their main purpose by getting court proceedings, through forcing the issue on these men, are wishing them well and hoping they will succeed.

As to the lawyers' fee spoken of as a needless expenditure of the people's money, charged against the ministers, it should be said that they felt that every citizen asked would be glad to give a pittance to pay the fee and

YOUNGER SET MINSTREL SHOW

Big Entertainment at Pythian Hall, Tuesday, December 28 for the Benefit of the Day Nursery of the Mound City Social Settlement Association.

The Minstrel Show, by the Younger Set, at Pythian Hall, Tuesday Night, December 28, for the benefit of the Day Nursery of the Mound City Social Settlement Association, promises to be the biggest thing in the amusement line offered during the holidays. The production will be under the direction of Jos. H. B. Evans and Alvin Campion, with stage director. The following will appear in the cast:

Misses Nesbit, Marshall, Sinma, Casey, Boyer, DeWitt, Wilkinson, and Russell. Mesdames Evans, and Maxwell. Messrs. Evans, King, Coleman, Brown, Marshall, Inge, Campbell, Gordon, Thomas, Parks, Brown, Angles, Reynard and McMahon.

Among some of the special features will be the "New Spanish Dance," "The Varsity Waltz," Gordon and Casey in "The Pigeon Walk," Fessie Mayquette Nesbit in her interpretation of the "New Spanish Dance," The Chinese Blues by a quartet of male voices, Brown, Coleman, King and Marshall. Sissy Jokes, Cateby Song, Clever Dances and Instrumental Novelties, stupendous chorals and variegated costumes.

After the show the first floor will be given over to dancing. Jas. W. Gram, Clever Dances and Instrumental Novelties, stupendous chorals and variegated costumes.

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A cabaret, with a high class program and all the latest dances of the season will be served in the lower hall. The cabaret will begin at 10:30, under the direction of Miss Florence C. Robinson and Mrs. N. M. McAlister.

Society will be out en masse. Tickets can be purchased before Tuesday night for 45 cents at Devlin's Grocery or at H. A. Smith's Fish Market. The general admission, at the door will be 50 cents. Reserved seats 50 cents. Reservations are being made for blocks of 4, 6, 8 and 10, and clubs will attend from Springfield and East St. Louis, Ill., Kansas City, Jefferson City and suburban towns. Miss Sara C. Turner, secretary.

Special Christmas Vesper at Y.W.C.A.

Sunday afternoon, from 4 to 6 p.m. Christmas Carols will be rendered and Christmas carols sung by our Choral Club.

Beautiful Christmas stories will be told by good story tellers. Social hour will follow the vesper. Tea will be served by our House Committee.

Come and bring your friends. The Social Committee of Wheatley Branch Y. W. C. A. is sending out the following invitation to the big "Christmas Frolic" to be held Wednesday evening, Dec. 29th.

Come ye ladies one and all. Come ye ladies great and small. Come to the Y. W. C. A. Hall, Corn at the Social Committee's call. The public is invited to this unique Christmas entertainment.

PUSHING THE STANDARD

Geo. E. Callaway, of Chicago, has accepted the state general agency for the Standard Life Insurance Co., of Atlanta, Ga. He is in our city and states that in a few days he will have everything ready to push the Standard.

costs incident to stopping, by legal action this segregation election. Not one cent can be used for collecting money from the people for advertising purposes and were paying over \$5,000 a week for collecting this money and for secret work at headquarters, which, under the circumstances, was legitimate; but the ministers felt that if this expenditure could be used for a constructive relief to prevent the election, it would be the surest way to win.

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OUT OF TOWN NEWS.

POPULAR BLUFF NOTES

By Mrs. C. P. Jackson

Mrs. Ben. Townsend entertained the Ladies Aid Tuesday night. The guests spent a pleasant evening. Prof. A. R. Chinn and wife, of Glasgow, chief grand mentor of Knights of Tabor, is the guest of his brother and wife, Rev. and Mrs. C. C. Chinn. Rev. Wm. Young, of Springfield, preached at Pleasant Hill Baptist Church Sunday night. He is a fine speaker. Mr. Robert Crawford died December 16 and was buried on the 19th. Parson Young died on the 18th and was buried on the 19th. Mrs. F. C. Payne will leave Thursday, for St. Louis, to spend the holidays with her husband, Mr. F. C. Payne. Miss Mae Carter, of Levee, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Frank Jordan.

KINLOCH PARK NOTES

By Estelle Williams

Mr. F. Blue is improving slowly. Mrs. L. E. Henderson is ill at home. Mrs. Mary Howard has returned to her home from New York. Mrs. Francis Weaver is ill at her home. Miss Lucie Walker attended a party last Sunday afternoon; she reports a good time. Miss Evon Cambron is back home again from Springfield, Ill. Miss Katie Brant was brought home last Sunday evening, very ill. The Kinloch School will have their Christmas exercises on Tuesday evening. Mesdames M. Lightfoot and V. Andrews are the teachers.

COFFMAN NOTES

Sunday was quarterly meeting day at the A. M. E. Church. Miss Ida and Mildred Chappelle spent the weekend with friends at Minnith. Mr. Dave Staten has been banishing his home recently. Mr. Charles Smith has been in the hospital Tuesday. Mrs. S. J. Kimmel is still smiling as she is expecting Santa Claus. There will be an entertainment at the A. M. E. Church on Christmas night.

CHESTER, ILL. NOTES

By Mabel Bigbee

Prof. Allen was in Chester Wednesday on business. Mr. W. M. Wilson is on the sick list. Rev. Speers will hold quarterly meeting Sunday. Hosa Bigbee was on the sick list last week. The Parent Teachers' Association met Friday evening and held their annual election of officers. Mr. E. L. Michels called upon Mr. and Mrs. Neil Bigby last Sunday.

CARSO, MO. NOTES

Last Friday evening, Billings school gave a pie supper for the benefit of the school library under the direction of Prof. O. L. Farria. There were quite a few guests and the pie averaged seventy-five cents. The pie bringing the most money was sold for \$1.27, the next highest brought 91 cents.

CLAYTON, MO. NOTES

By Miss Jessie Bedell

Mrs. George Ellis gave a miscellaneous shower in honor of Miss Viola Bailey, at the residence of Mrs. John Hawes, Monday night, December 20. Rev. and Mrs. W. L. Rhodes, of the Baptist Church, and several other members, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Collier, last Sunday afternoon. Mr. Collier celebrated his birthday then. Mrs. Carrie Murray was in St. Louis last Sunday, visiting friends. Miss Jessie Bedell is soliciting agent for The Wonderful Hair Grower's oil of Mrs. S. E. Bedford, of St. Louis. A surprise party stormed Miss Made. Ellie this week; every one enjoyed themselves. Mesdames Ada Ditto, Chaucery Elton, and Master John Tyler, are on the sick list. Mr. Willie Murray and Miss Jessie Herndon, of St. Louis were the guests of Mrs. George Baker.

FEBTUS, MO. NOTES

Memorial services were held for Dr. Booker T. Washington, Sunday the 19th, at the M. E. Church under the auspices of the Douglas School, directed by the principal, Prof. B. F. Adams. A very interesting program was rendered; music for the occasion was furnished by the choir of the three churches. Quite a large number attended. The district superintendent, Rev. F. S. Bowles, held the fourth quarterly meeting, December 19. Miss Randolph, of Hannibal is in the city.

BONNE TERRE, MO. NOTES

By B. J. I.

Mrs. C. B. Taylor entertained the Sunday-school Board last Tuesday night. Mrs. C. W. Robinson has recently returned from Fez, where she spent a week with friends. She spent some time in St. Louis shopping. Mr. Henry Robinson, spending the winter at home. Mr. Harry Anubach and Miss Maud Townsend visited Mrs. M. J. Taylor, Sunday. Mr. Benjamin Ransom

who has been on the sick list, is able to be up again. Rev. J. O. Barksdale held his first quarterly meeting for the conference year, at Brown Chapel, A. M. E. Church, Sunday; it was successful in every way. Mrs. Henry Falton is on the sick list. Stewards Board No. 1 gave an entertainment a few nights ago; quite a neat sum was realized. Mrs. Carrie Townsend and children spent a few days with friends and relatives. Mr. Fred Coffman, of Herculaneum, was the sole guest of the St. Louis. Mr. Frank Baker. It is rumored that the wedding bells will ring again soon. Everybody's getting ready for Christmas; don't forget the Editor of the Argus. Send him a dollar by his agent.

FREDERICKTOWN NOTES

By A. L. Woulford

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Villars will leave Friday, for Kimwick, Mo., where they will spend a few weeks visiting Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn, the parents of Mrs. Villars. Little Leta and Herman Caldwell will spend the holidays visiting their mother in Alleville. We are all offering congratulations to our former assistant teacher, Mrs. Bessie Hunt-Clay, who was united last week, in the holy bonds of matrimony to Mr. Lindsey Clay, of Farmington, Mo. The young folks, of Farmington, seem to be looking into the problem of life in a broader sense, as two more young folks are preparing to enter college, after the holidays. The home of Mr. George Villars was recently remodelled, and presents a beautiful appearance. Mrs. Frank Slater is a new subscriber to the Argus. If you are really interested in the segregation election to be held February 20, read the Argus and keep posted with the best information. Mr. Benjamin Davis is making extensive repairs on his home in North Fredericktown. Let us all get in line as we did in days of yore and attend the Watch Night services at Haven Chapel.

WEBSTER GROVE NOTES

By Mrs. Leola Laird

Mr. Ernest Turner was baptized Wednesday night in the River Des Peres, by Rev. Beckner, of the First Baptist Church. He joined the church last Sunday and desired to be baptized immediately. Rev. Bowls, district Suppt. of the M. E. Church, preached a wonderful sermon at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. and administered the sacrament to a large number of communicants. Rev. Collins, of Blackwell Chapel, Rev. and Mrs. Scott, of Kinloch Park, and Mrs. Scott, of Howard Place, were visitors at the M. E. Church Sunday. Miss Florence Chappel, arrived last Thursday, from Chicago and reports a pleasant visit. Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Lawless entertained Rev. and Mrs. J. L. Brooks at dinner last Sunday. Mr. Martha Stone is on the sick list. Miss Cora Lyles is much improved.

CAPE GIRARDEAU, MO. NOTES

By Miss H. N. Jones

Last week, Miss R. D. Townsend was unable to be in the school room on account of illness; during her absence, Miss Hattie Jones filled her place. Sunday, excellent services were enjoyed at the A. M. E. and Baptist Churches. Mrs. Lillie Holmets passed away Sunday, after suffering for some time from tuberculosis. She was laid to rest on Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Shepherd Dixon have moved out of town. The Sunday-school play was rendered Monday night to an appreciative audience; the general theme of the drama was temperance. Friday night, the Sunday-school will endeavor to present Santa Claus' Double. Renew your subscription to the Argus before the coming of the New Year, 1916.

FARMINGTON NOTES

By Miss Daphne F. Baker

Master Kossuth Baker is handling the prospectus of a memorial of Booker T. Washington, our deceased hero. He is having much success. Mr. Robert Simpson is recovering from slight injuries received from falling from a wagon. Mr. Owen Kennedy is able to be out on the streets. Miss Lucy Motson is among the number. Mrs. "Tommy" White is the Massey. Last Christmas night, it will afford plenty of mirth and laughter. It will be rendered by local talent. Mrs. Antoine Murphy has returned from Granderson where she has had an extended visit with relatives. Miss Minnie Thornton and Mr. "Massey" Murphy had business at school last week. Rev. W. H. Spurlock Friday. Dr. F. O. Bridges is at home from St. Louis, where he has had employment. Mrs. Fred Chappelle is very sick at the residence of her mother, Mrs. Nannie Buford. Mr. Samuel Burke had business at home last week. Mr. Jas. Robinson, Jr. has quite a display of choice poultry at his home in South Farmington. The Bible folks of the A. M. E. Church, under the direction of Miss Mae Baker, are preparing to entertain the public Christmas night. Mrs. M. J. Miller is slowly recovering. Mr. Talbert Barus is



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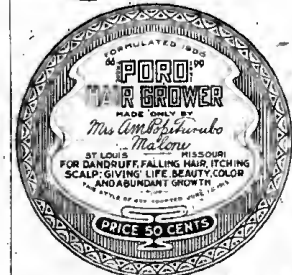
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GREETINGS TO FRIENDS OF THE ARGUS.

The Argus, in closing issues of 1915, offers general greetings and thanks for the assistance it has received from thousands in helping it to climb to the enviable position of journalism which it now maintains.

Our circulation has increased until we now have 25,000 readers in St. Louis, and our columns are kept bristling with information, comment, views and reviews on the newest affairs in which the colored people are mostly interested.

We started out as heralds of advancement and reform, and made fearless battle with evil and retarding conditions prevailing in school, church and state, and never hesitated to cry aloud, to let the people know of their transgressions. This policy has won the confidence of the people, and now they are rallying to our support. Our paper reaches every part of the United States and, without exaggeration, we can truthfully say that it ranks among the best advertising mediums among the colored people in the great Middle West.

The fact our present success springs from our energies and strength policy will cause us to redouble our energies and improve and strengthen our policy, and thus furnish the Negro of St. Louis a capable mouthpiece through which he may defend the right and denounce the wrong. St. Louis is a large and fruitful field for Negro journalism, and a well-established journal becomes very serviceable to the citizens generally. The people are responding commensurately to our effort, and with the assurance of this the destiny of the Argus must be that of the greatest organ of the Negro race in the United States.

RESULTS ALREADY

The campaign for \$50,000 for a Y. M. C. A. building for the colored men and boys has surely done much already for our city. It has taught us lessons that we could have never learned otherwise. It gave us an idea of what it means to be thoroughly organized. It gave men large and unselfish visions. It made men forget little things and look to large ones. It caused men to grasp each other's hand who had heretofore chanced to overlook each other. It gave men the chance to give until they felt it, at least once in a lifetime. Yes, we see the good results already, and no one can tell what is yet to come.

A BIG GIFT

That \$5,000 gift coming from the Porto College is a big thing. We are glad that it was for a member of our race in the city of St. Louis to be the first in all the world to do the big thing.

While Mr. and Mrs. Malone have always been dear to St. Louisans, the tie is stronger now than ever before. They have laid well a foundation that shall be built in the hearts of men and women of this city.

LET US HAVE PEACE.

There has been a bit of controversy between some of our leading pastors and attorneys over the contemplated court proceedings against segregation. We are sorry that such a discussion has arisen and we are compelled to decide that no further discussion of this subject will be permitted to occupy our paper. We have confidence in all parties concerned and are more concerned about the success of the cause than of individuals.

IN MEMORIAM

Dr. Booker T. Washington

One cannot hold his brother down. In the low ditch of life, Without compassing these with him In ignorance and strife.

The burden then, which would drag down
 The man whose deeds are good. Is raised and he will surely climb Who lifts the brotherhood.

The man who's up with his strong hand,
 Should reach upon the ground, And rise to heights where all are free
 The man who's farthest down.

The man who's down is filled with hope,
 He climbs both day and night, And to the man who's up he shouts, "Help me, I need the light."
 Jasper Teppen Phillips, M. D.
 Nashville, Tenn.
 Dec. 16, 1915.

TABERNACLE BAPTIST
CHURCH NOTES

By Bude Page

Dr. Isaac, of Nashville, Tenn., will be here during the holidays; hear him. Visitors and strangers are welcome. Don't miss our Christmas carols.

Monday, December 27, sweet music and fun for all. Miss Sanderson and Miss Lily Bell Dawson are sick. They are very active church workers. There are a number of others sick, and the pastor, Rev. S. A. Mosely, urges the members all to visit them. Bring or send your children to our Sunday-school. Sept. Parker is glad to meet strangers.
 Mrs. Elvira Griffin, of 3440 Pine St., was visited by officials of the J. C. Kemard Carpet Co., where she has been employed in the Art Department, also by Mrs. Day (white) of the Unitarian Church. They made excellent arrangements for her at Barnes Hospital, where she has been removed and is now improving; visiting hours, 2-5 p. m.
 Rev. Bayne is having much success with his Bible school; new pupils are being added each week. Don't wait; learn what God will have you do.

CHURCH OF GOD AND SAINTS
OF CHRIST NOTES

Elder J. H. Anderson, pastor of Church of God and Saints of Christ is opening a rally for \$1,000. If you help should meet you with care, asking your name and donation, don't fail to help her. If you love God, love His work, and help us. The rally will close January 1, 1916.

A Christmas tree, at Douglas Church, Friday night, December 26.

GREETINGS
 A merry Christmas and a happy New Year to my many customers and friends in my sincerest desire.
 Harris' Two Bony Drug Stores,
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I thank my many friends for their generous support and encouragement, with them as Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.
 Harry Douglas, Druggist,
 Pendleton and N. Market.

We wish you all a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.
 Sarah Finney Pharmacy.

I hereby take this method of thanking my many friends for the loyal support they have given me in the insurance business this year. My wish for you is a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.
 E. Hawkins.

LANE TABERNACLE NOTES

The services on last Sunday were largely attended. Pastor Smith was ably assisted by Dr. J. W. Gilbert, of Augusta, Ga. His sermons and lecture were full of eloquence, logical and forcefully delivered to the delight of all.

The rally was a success. Several officers and members paid \$10.00. The pastor will preach his Christmas sermon at 6 p. m. Christmas. Good singing. Regular services Sunday.

METROPOLITAN NOTES

Preaching at 11 O'clock. Choir Processional at 10:50

Metropolitan A. M. E. Z. Church will celebrate the 5th anniversary of the pastorate of their pastor, Rev. B. C. Shaw, Sunday, at the 11 o'clock service. Rev. Shaw came to the city five years ago Christmas. The anniversary sermon will be delivered by the pastor, whose subject will be, "Greatness as seen in Jesus Christ." The Metropolitan Choir, under the direction of Prof. Robert Austin will render special Christmas music. The selections will include these special numbers: "The Hallelujah Chorus from the Messiah," the "Gloria," from Mozart's Mass, and the "Glory and Good in the Highest," Peace on Earth, Good Will to Men," from Jude. All are cordially invited to be present and participate in this celebration.

PROVIDENCE BAPTIST
CHURCH NOTES

Our meeting was a great victory for the Master's kingdom. Rev. Dr. J. O. Griffin, of Paducah, Ky., crowned himself with honor as an evangelist. The pastor and members will help a campaign, intended to pay for their new pipe organ. The Carnegie Corporation of New York have agreed to pay half of it, providing the church raise the other half by Jan. 31, 1916. The old time rally of Providence should not forget her in her struggle to make the church one of the best in the city; come out and help us.
 The Christmas tree will be loaded for the Blends Monday night, Dec. 27.

PLEASANT GREEN BAPTIST
CHURCH NOTES

By Mary Wilburn Fields

The Westgate Lodge No. 95, of the order of Masons, held memorial services Sunday from 4:30 to 6:30 p. m., in memory and honor of Frank Williams, William Back and Philip Hawkins, who were members of aforsaid lodge. An interesting program was rendered and a large crowd attended.

Memorial services will be held Sunday, December 26, in memory and honor of the deceased members (during the year), of Pleasant Green Baptist Church.
 The funeral of Bro. Smith was held on last Monday.

The B. Y. P. U. is looking forward, with interest, in the election of officers, December 26, in January. The president is expecting to go away on a visit to the north during the Christmas holidays.
 Members are urged faithfully to buy an automobile for the pastor, Rev. J. K. Park, et. as a Christmas gift.

ST. PETERS CHURCH NOTES

Quarterly meeting will be held Sunday, December 26, at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Rev. N. L. Smith, of Lanes Tabernacle C. M. E. Church, will speak at 3 p. m. A concert at church, December 30, 8 p. m. Rev. S. R. Anderson, pastor.

ALL SAINTS CHURCH
SERVICE

Vigil Service will be held at All Saints' Church, Friday night, beginning at 11:30, followed by holy communion. Christmas day, at 10:30, the service will consist of sermon by the Rev. C. M. C. Mason, holy communion and choral offering.

Our Assistant
City Counsellor
Making Good

ATTORNEY W. R. HILL

In looking over the field of individuals in St. Louis who make up the advance army of race progress, we must perforce turn to W. R. Hill, one of our assistant city counsellors. Formerly a resident of the state of Texas, but for the past nine years a St. Louisan, The Hon. Mr. Hill, who resides with his wife and son, in their own home, at 2404 Goode Ave., has, by his sincerity of purpose and high Christian character, endeared himself to all who know him and his many friends commonly call him "Judge" when speaking of him.

Atty. Hill was appointed assistant city counsellor last June and as a representative of the race, he is making good in the position which he holds. He is a mirror of reflection for the colored citizens of St. Louis.

A significant fact about his appointment is that it is the first time in the history of the city of St. Louis that a member of the race has held this position.

Mayor Kiel and City Counsellor, Dumes made no mistake when Atty. Hill was named assistant and the colored citizens are to be congratulated in the legal department of the city government who reflects naught but credit upon the race.

Atty. Hill receives an annual salary of \$2,000, which is the high water mark of salary paid to any colored man employed by the city.

In the record breaking Y. M. C. A. campaign for \$50,000, which ended this week, Atty. Hill was captain of team No. 13, which raised \$2,014.

LEONARD AVE. BAPTIST
NOTES

On Sunday, December 26, a special Christmas service will be held by the Sunday-school, at 2:00 p. m.

Our revival meeting has closed and we feel that we have been successful in the effort because of the fact five young converts have joined the church and were baptized Sunday afternoon at Galilee Baptist Church. Rev. Owens, pastor. The baptizing took place at 4:00 p. m. by Rev. P. W. Dunsavant.

CHRISTMAS SERVICES AT ST.
PAUL

The pastor will preach at 11 a. m. a special sermon on the birth of our Lord, subject "On The Line." At eight a. m. a Christmas service, moving pictures will be exhibited by Dr. Richardson. The choir will furnish the music. The Christmas tree will be tonight.

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Notice to Taxpayers

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Send full statement, giving description of property (not later than December 23rd, to insure reply), enclosing postage.
 EDMOND KOELN, Collector of the Revenue

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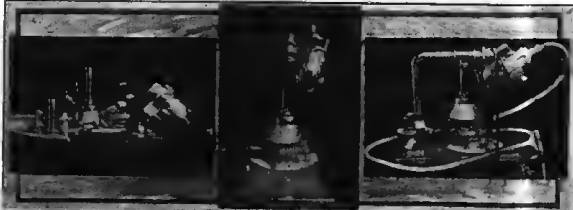
One of the most interesting meetings ever held in Hair and Beauty Culture was held in Chicago in which some of our foremost women were present.

Group 1—Reception given in honor of Chicago Oxford Agents.

Group 2—Oxford Agents just before taking a tour over the city.

Group 3—Booth at Exposition and Lincoln Jubilee, in Chicago, August 22, 1915, in which President Majors is demonstrating his new machine

with the assistance of Mrs. Mary B. Talbert, of Buffalo, N. Y., who is one of the most prominent women of our race, vice-president of N. A. of C. W. C., and also general traveling agent for the Oxford College.



W. L. Majors now has broken the world's record in Hair and Beauty Culture. has through his **SYSTEM** inspired many women to enter this line of work. One of the pictures below shows a few of the many successful agents in all parts of the country who are making independent livings through the use of **MAJORS OXFORD SYSTEM OF HAIR AND BEAUTY CULTURE.**

No other school in Hair and Beauty Culture has grown so rapidly in sixteen months, owing its building, with the enrollment and approval of so many prominent women of our race as the **Majors Oxford College.** Such women as Mrs. Wm. E. Fox, Pittsburgh, Mrs. Hale Porter and Dr. Mary F. Waring, of Chicago, and Mrs. Mary B. Talbert, of Buffalo, N. Y., have indorsed the **OXFORD**

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